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Father Markleaf

By Calvin Robinson

This is written on Valentine's Day so our first thoughts are of the ladies. It seems that of the countless reasons our beautiful ladies are so attractive to the eye is that they patronize our fine beauty shops as I was told that part of the process involves patience in sitting under a device called the dryer. Now, I have never seen a dryer that is, and do not know how it works. But if they are large enough, all Appomattox should be given the jumbo size treatment, for I have rarely seen the ground so dry. Why, I got mired in my own lawn, and walked right into a Sunday-go-to-meeting could have caught the After the sneezing subsided I changed socks and put other shoes, the emergencies which have broken strings, and spent the rest of the day reading and watching guests at my birdfeeder. He is treasurer of the Street Audubon Society and invested in a large bag of mixed seed and the birds banquet. Counted five varieties of birds, including one fellow who had a struggle to keep the big boys honest. Due to suggestions from our county agent, Jim Smith, head of mice in the birdfeed. The fellows who measured all reported Sunday and the concensus was Monday fetched us 1,46 and had guests Saturday of them downstairs to see how dry my basement. Good thing they came instead of Sunday! Ah but Sunday was my friend, Bro. Sydnor Appomattox. Syd can with many a thrilling story but I was impressed all that he weighs the when he was a great star at our local high You are always wel-

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Appomattox Ambassadors, Mrs. Rachel F. is so thoughtful to bring gifts for friends from her travels. A verse of No. (Bring Them In) for the Sunbeams of The Atlanta Concord the New Orleans Biscayne. Nearly six pages in these twotree newspapers. I'll be all winter. One feature are concerned Presidents. was the tallest at six four in his stocking feet and the tall stovepipe top hat and was truly awesome. James was the shortest, a five foot four, and weighing a hundred. Jefferson, Arthur, FDR and were each six foot two. Taft heaviest, over three Coolidge from U. S. Grant, now only two tunes. One is Doodle, and the other and how about the man President for one day listed: David Atchison. around to telling these tree stories. Stonewall Jackson. In the early half of War, Jackson's men Yankee patrol and them in for questioning. outside Jackson's Yankee officer was pulling hairs from the horse. the general's mount. Caught at it he why. He said, "Well, get back home I can't get back to your hairs from the tail home, and I can sell the souvenirs." (Grin) space is running

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Salutations to Mr. and Reuben Richardson. They celebrated on February 29, Day, 1952, and so will have their fifth anniversary, calendars they are.

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round-up . . . saw our Drew out cleaning and the streets and adtheir white hats . . . and support to make Appomattox every department. As of the slogan, "Ap-

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Service Certificates Are Presented

More than 290 years of service to the Va. Dept. of Highways is represented in this array of service certificates presented to long-time employees in ceremonies Thursday morning, Feb. 10 at the residency headquarters in Appomattox. Resident engineer T. E. Pittman (far left) presented certificates to (front row, sitting:) D. W. Almond, 30 years; Carroll Jennings, 25 years; C. M. Jennings, 30 years; (standing, from left): Mrs. Jessie H. Carwile, 20 years; M. V. Harvey, 25 years, J.H. Carwile, 30 years; J. L. Burks, 25 years; L. M. Donald, 25 years. (Not pictured): J.A. Tweedy, 20 years; W. W. White, 35 years; J. J. Sears, 25 years.

Concord Squad Has Best Record For January

The Concord Rescue Squad had its best record in January, 1972, since they organized in July of 1971.

The Squad was only called on to answer 9 emergency calls . . . possibly indicating that there were fewer accidents and fewer emergency illnesses in the Concord area.

The Squad traveled a total of 285 miles and expended a total of 34 man hours in answer to the 9 January calls. A breakdown of the calls is as follows: Autoaccidents, 3; Back Injury, 1; Chest Pains, 1; Abdominal Pains, 2; Possible Flu, 1; and Severe Head Ache, 1.

An item of interest was the presentation of a much needed "Come Along", given the Squad by the Spout Spring Ruritan Club.

VICA Brings Trophies To Appomattox

by Betty Moore, Secretary

The Appomattox County High School Chapter of VICA takes this opportunity to thank the school, county, and ICT employers for making it possible for the club to compete in the District three contests. District three is composed of seventeen VICA Clubs of which Appomattox is the smallest chapter.

Arthur Morris, Chapter president, is shown receiving his supervisor award from Tom Elder, ICT Coordinator. Arthur won his superior award in the "70's interview contest. The other two superior trophies were won in Arc Welding by Ron Bryant and Earl Primm. Chapter President Arthur Morris [illegible] Employers: Vess Lesco, Bird, J.S., Lawson Ford, Big Horn, Harvey's Market, Appomattox Beauty Shop, Montique-Betts, and all others who made possible the success of VICA.

Area AG Teachers To Meet

More than eighty teachers of agricultural education in Southside Virginia are expected to attend a conference in the Chatham High School, February 18.

B. F. Kissam, area president, will preside over the sessions which will begin at 4:00 p.m.

The major part of the program will be devoted to plans for follow-up work with former students. The principal speaker for the afternoon session will be Dr. A. H. Krebs, Head of Agricultural Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Discussion leaders for the dinner session will be B. F. Kissam, Chatham, and W. T. Johnson, Appomattox.

Special guests of the teachers will be eight agricultural education seniors at VPI & SU and VSC now doing student teaching in the Appomattox County, Blairs, Halifax County Sr., Park View Jr., and Randolph-Henry high schools.

Seminole Tourney Will Begin Monday

The Seminole District basket ball tournament begins Monday, February 21, on the home courts of the top seeded teams in the girls' division and the tourney ends at Lynchburg College's Turner gymnasium on Friday, February 25, with the championship games in the junior varsity, girls, and varsity categories.

Only the top four teams in the girls and JV divisions participate in the tournament, while all eight of the boys' varsity division competes.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 will have the top four ranked teams of the varsity division hosting the four teams in the lower half of the standings.

Appomattox will be holding its first tournament game on the home court Tuesday night, Feb. 22, according to ACHS athletic director Gene Robinson.

The varsity boys will be back in action again Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Lynchburg College gymnasium for the semi-final round in which the winners from Tuesday will meet.

Thursday Feb. 24, the junior varsity boys will decide which clubs will play in the 6 p.m. championship game which opens Friday night's championship contests.

The girls' championship game will be at 7:30 p.m., and the varsity title contest will begin at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Ticket doors will open at 6 p.m. Wed. night and at 5 p.m. on Friday night.

Only one district game remains for the varsity clubs.

Standings will not be final until Saturday following Friday night's contests in the district.

Admission prices for the girls' game Mon. will be $1.00 per person. Admission for Jr. Varsity games Thursday will be $1.00 per person -- for varsity boys' games, $1.50 per person with admission to the finals at Lynchburg College, $2.00 per person.

Game times are indefinite at this time, according to Appomattox County High School Athletic director Jerry Robinson. Game times will not be known until after Friday night's game. The Raiders and Raiderettes play Gretna here.

Apple Butter Makes It Better

Would you be willing to invest $1.00 in the future of a child less fortunate than yourself? The Appomattox County Jaycees will provide you an opportunity later this month to do so when they once again undertake their project known as "APPLE BUTTER SUNDAY." Funds obtained from the sale of apple butter this year will again, as they have in the past, be utilized by the Virginia Jaycees at "Camp Virginia Jaycee." Camp Virginia Jaycee, located in nearby Bedford County, provides facilities to aid in the the rehabilitation of mentally retarded children. The Jaycees of Virginia are proud of the accomplishment made at Camp Virginia Jaycee and have been recognized on a national level for their efforts. But the continuing success of this project lies in your hands; YOU, the citizens of Appomattox and of Virginia. Without your financial support these efforts may be in vain.

So when that Jaycee approaches you and says "How about buying a jar of apple butter today", buy a jar - or two - or maybe even a dozen. Invest that $1.00 You can find a better price but you won't find a better deal.

For further information concerning this project contact Jaycee Ronnie Lewis, Chairman Apple Butter sales.

Pamplin Mayor Decides Not To Run Again

Incumbent mayor of Pamplin Richard F. Williams, announced at a called meeting of residents Monday evening that he will not run for the office of mayor or for the office of town councilman.

Mayor Williams said that information about nominees for town council will not be available until they file officially for the offices.

Post Office Holiday Notice

Monday, February 21, will be observed as Washington's Birthday at all postal installations.

There will be no delivery by rural carriers and no window service at Appomattox or Pamplin.

Holiday schedule for receipt and dispatch of mails will be in effect at Appomattox. Mail will be distributed to lockboxes and special delivery mail will be delivered within the post delivery limits.

Supervisors Hear Taxpayers Views

Voting procedures will be quite different for Courthouse precinct voters using new voting machines, says Murrell Ferguson, secretary of the Appomattox County Electoral Board. The secretary conferred with county supervisors Friday, who voted to purchase three machines for the largest precinct in the county.

Result Of Reassessment

Appomattox County supervisors, meeting Friday morning, heard from county officials on a number of topics and also from individual taxpayers questioning the results of the latest reassessment of county property.

County is Sponsor

At the request of Robert McClenny, Jr., Conservationist for Appomattox and Campbell counties, the county supervisors agreed to become a sponsor of the recently organized "upper Appomattox River Water Association."

The Association encompasses four counties, and McClenny explained to the board that he is appearing before all four boards of supervisors to obtain sponsors.

He said that the county assumes no financial obligation by becoming a sponsor, that the backing and support of county boards is of definite help in other ways.

The Appomattox River Association concerns drainage of the Appomattox river and embraces a 200,000 acre drainage area. Funds for the project will be sought under Public Law 566 (Watersheds) to accomplish long range river harness-

In connection with the new organization, McClenny explained that the Vaughan Creek project will be withdrawn and incorporated in to the new water shed project. McClenny said that the Vaughan Creek project had been determined as "unfeasible".

New Voting Machines

The secretary of the Appomattox County Electoral Board Murrell Ferguson talked at length with the board about voting machines for Court House precinct.

The board voted to purchase three of the machines at approximately $1960 each. Ferguson said that eachmachine is guaranteed for five years with a life - expectancy of 30-40 years.

The secretary added that a "real educational program" is needed in the county to acquaint voters with the new mechanism. Shipment is expected in Sept. 1972, with the expectation of using the machines for the 1972 presidential election.

Ferguson said that with 1806 registered voters in that precinct, three machines are necessary in that regulations call for one machine for each 600 voters registered. He added that by 1976, unless Virginia statutes are changed by then, voting machines will be required for any precinct with 500 registered voters or more. He said, further, that the new machines will allow election results to be known within a few minutes of an election. This will make it easier to locate election officials, he said, and will make the task a lot easier for precinct workers.

He pointed out also that eventually Courthouse precinct would have to be divided into a Southside and Town of Appomattox precinct, possibly using the present Town Office building and firehouse as a precinct location.

Dr. J. B. Kinlaw, county health director and Fred Keezee, administrative assistant, made their monthly report to the board.

Resident engineer T. E. Pittman and the board agreed to hold the annual secondary road hearing at the regular board meeting Friday, March 10 at 9 a.m.

The clerk of the board, Mrs. Aldah B. Gordon, read a letter from Va. House of Delegates representative Claude Anderson who writes that funds are available for a recreation access road on Secondary 614 in the

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All County Schools Accredited

Reviews Pupil Progress

Progress on the new county high school is continuing with the announcement by Supt. Earl Smith that bids are being advertised for furniture, fixtures and equipment for the new facility.

The Appomattox County School Board, meeting Friday, also approved improvements to existing school buildings and conducted a general review of pupil progress in the school system as compared with state goals.

Supt. Smith told the board that all schools in the system are accredited. He said that accreditation of the high school takes into account the definite lack of space for certain of the teaching programs.

The board approved the hiring of Mr. Wadiature Rahim, VPI-SU graduate as eighth grade mathematics teacher, replacing Mrs. Anne Silver, who has moved from Appomattox.

Mrs. Mary Sue Moore was approved as a teacher's aide, replacing Mrs. Margaret Ferguson. Three persons were added to the substitute list: Mrs. Audrey I. Almond, Christopher M. Calkins and Mrs. Fannie Pannell Walton.

The school board plans to consider a lengthy evaluation report of Appomattox County High School during their meeting next month.

Supt. Smith said that approximately 25 contractors have picked up plans for the new high school.

About $2900 worth of improvements are being planned for the cafeteria in Pamplin Elementary School with replacement of the serving counter presently in use to a modern stainless steel set up to include a hot food cabinet and cool storage for milk. Part of the cost comes from a 75% matching federal funds (non-food assistance funds.)

The school board approved the application for funds under Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Schools Act for a program to improve instruction in Appomattox and to solve instructional problems.

If the funds are approved, an advisory specialist could be brought in, the school supt. told the board to help teachers on such matters as inter-racial relationships, to identify teaching materials with regard to individual needs and to help teachers enhance their own teaching ability.

Funds from the project would also be used, Supt. Smith explained, to include visitation by Appomattox teachers and supervisors to other school systems.

Library Funds

Title II funds for Appomattox recently received, include a grant of $2860 for all the school libraries to purchase books, film strips and other educational materials.

Supt. Smith reported that a state supervisor for special education had spent a day recently visiting classes which include children with learning handicaps. The state supervisor has stated that Appomattox' current methods of including all children possible in the regular teaching program is acceptable and may very well be more productive for the child than isolating the slow learners in special education classes.

The county director of instruction, Eugene Peyton added to the discussion saying, "I think the trend is definitely away from identifying them (slow learners or otherwise handi-

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PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE -- From left to right: Warren Coleman, Stephen Lamb, Spencer Coleman, Allen Austin, Charles Clark, Harrison Kelso and John Scruggs, Chairman.

ACA Praises Abbitt Record

WASHINGTON -- Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) has been cited by Americans for Constitutional Action for his "outstanding" voting record in the first session of the 92nd Congress.

The Washington-based conservative organization rated Abbitt as voting 92 percent in accord with its principles in the last session and praised the Virginian for "his continuing support of constitutional government and fiscal stability". In making the announcement, ACA said Abbitt has been rated 88 percent on the cumulative

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Planning FFA Week

The Appomattox Intermediate FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week from Feb. 19 through February 27.

In launching this campaign, The Public Relations Committee has planned several activities for the month of February. Posters and miniature billboards will be placed at some local businesses. A display will be set up in the school board office window, various grocery stores will distribute grocery bags commerating national FFA Week, churches will use bulletin inserts on Feb. 20 to assist with the celebration. Also the FFA members will wear their offical jackets to church on Sunday.

P-TA Invites Public To Sat. Supper

A major fund-raising event is being planned by the Appomattox Intermediate School P-TA, a spaghetti supper to be held Saturday evening from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Following the supper -- a volley ball tournament. The volley ball tournament was a popular success last year, with various homerooms matched in an elimination series.

H. W. (Billy) Conner is president of the P-TA and has promised everybody a delicious spaghetti supper PLUS an exciting sports event. The P-TA officers and committees can also use volunteer help for both events and invite readers to lend a hand!

Dribble & Shoot Contest Feb. 26

The Jaycees will hold their Dribble and Shoot Contest Feb. 25, at the Appomattox High Gym. Dribble and Shoot is an exciting, competitive basketball program for boys, between the ages of 8 and 16, involving three basic skills; foul shooting, speed dribbling, and speed lay-ups. Its purpose is to promote physical fitness, to stimulate interest in improving basketball skills, to provide constructive